

I am strongly opposed to the ARRL's proposed reassignment of the Novice segments of the current amateur radio frequency allocations. I believe that now that the FCC has established a 5 WPM entrance examination requirement for all classes of amateur licenses that it is especially important to preserve frequencies that are generally recognized by the amateur community as slow speed CW areas where a beginner can develop additional CW skills with others at a similar level.

I further believe that the ARRL's "survey" upon which their proposal was developed was conducted in a highly unscientific and unprofessional manner and does not reflect accurately the feelings and desires of the amateur community in general.

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